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Legislative Assembly

Government Inundated Questions Requiring Heavy Departmental Work.

Land Transfer Act Passes Committee Stage With Numerous Amendments.

Public Schools Bill Has a Long and Tedious Passage Through Committee.

Friday, 23rd February, 1906. At two o'clock p.m. the House met, and after prayers by the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, the following bills were introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow:

By Mr. Cameron—A bill intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Elections Act."

By the Hon. Mr. Wilson—A Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Benevolent Societies Act."

By the Hon. Mr. Wilson—A bill intituled "An Act to amend the Health Act."

By the Hon. Mr. Wilson—A bill intituled "An Act respecting the Sale of Patent Medicines."

By the Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton—A bill intituled "An Act to Accelerate the Incorporation of the City of North Vancouver."

Mr. Brown asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. What blocks of land were selected by the Columbia and Western Railway Company on September 14th, 1904?

2. What authority had the company for making such selection?

3. What instructions have been given to government agents in respect to the lands so selected?

4. Have any applications for purchase or pre-emption or lease of any portion of the lands so selected been made?

5. If so, have any such applications been granted?

6. Have any such applications been refused, and if so, for what reason?

7. Has any person so applying been referred to the Columbia and Western Railway Company as the proper parties to whom such applications should be made?

The Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

"1. Lots 2,711, 2,712, 2,713, 2,714, 3,634, 3,635, 3,636, 3,637, 3,638 and 3,639 in the Milwaukee district; and Lots 7,159, 7,160, and 7,161 in the Kootenay district.

"2. With the consent of the government.

"3. Agents instructed not to permit any alienation by pre-emption, purchase or otherwise of lands within said lots.

"4. Yes.

"5. Yes.

"6. Do not know what applications may have been refused by government agents.

"7. Have no knowledge of such being done."

Mr. J. A. Macdonald asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. What amount each month was spent on roads and bridges in Enderby district in 1904 and 1905?

2. What amount each month was expended in Mara district for same purpose during same period?

3. The name or names of the foremen in each district?

The Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

"1. April, \$18.75; May, \$160; June, \$292.82; July, \$170.54; August, \$101; September, \$75.50; 1905—March, \$32; June, 20.51; July, 52.44; August, \$67.19; September, \$52.58; November, \$44.50.

"2. February, \$1; May, \$57.62; June, \$7; July, \$5.25; August, \$10.50; 1905—June, \$33; July, \$69.74; August, \$138.09; September, \$12.02.

"3. Enderby section, W. Gardner and W. Hancock; Mara section, C. W. Little."

Mr. Brown asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. What quantity of the land given by the Province to the Columbia and Western Railway Company under its Subsidy act has been alienated by the Columbia and Western Railway Company?

2. Has the land so alienated been taxed by the province of British Columbia?

3. If so, how long has said land been taxed?

4. If the land so alienated has not been taxed, why not?

The Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows:

"1. Up to 11th September, 1905, being the date of the company's last annual return to the government under the Railway Assessment Act, there were 10,235.24-100 acres alienated.

"2. Yes.

"3. Of the above acreage \$59.19-100 acres were assessed for the years 1905 and 1906 and the balance, 9,366.05 acres, were assessed for the year 1906, being the first year, respectively, for which this land was liable for assessment. The total acreage alienated is composed

of 60 parcels, alienated at various dates, the first date being 7th March, 1904.

"4. Answered by No. 3."

The debate on the report of the Land Transfer Act was continued by Hon. C. Wilson, who moved to amend section 38 by inserting after the word "record," in line nine of (1) thereof, the words "together with the proper fees therefor," and by inserting after the word "papers," in line five of (3) thereof, the words "together with the said fees," and by striking out the words "upon receipt of the said fees," in lines four and five of (4), and inserting in lieu thereof the words "having received said fees."

To amend subsection (4) of section 94 by striking out the word "Judge" in the last line, and substituting therefor the words Registrar or Examiner of Titles. Agreed.

The adjourned debate on the Public Schools bill was resumed in committee, with Mr. Gifford in the chair.

An important amendment introduced by the Attorney-General is No. 16.

16. Section 19 of said act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therfor:

"19. A further per capita grant of one dollar for each dollar by which the salary of any teacher, manual training or domestic science instructor, employed in any public school or high school shall be increased by district assessment shall be paid by the Minister of Finance out of

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Dominion News Notes

Canadian Mills Offers Flour at Cost to Alleviate Famine in Japan.

A Scotch Herring Expert Highly Praises Quality of the B. C. Fish.

Sir Frederick Borden Enunciates a Strange Doctrine of Defence.

O TTAWA, Feb. 23.—(Special)—The offer of the Ogilvie Milling Company of Winnipeg and the Lake of the Woods Milling Company of Kenora to supply a quantity of flour practically at cost for the relief of

council which would have power to declare war and what was to be done with the warships, the cost of construction of which Canada would be called upon to contribute. Prof. Leacock in reply said: "If Canada was going to depend on the United States for defence then in common decency she should contribute her share of the present per capita tax of \$1.70 paid by the people of the United States to the maintenance of their navy." Methodist Conference Protests

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—McGill University's new statute in British Columbia is being assailed by the officers of the Methodist general conference. Rev. Doctors Carman, Potts and Burwash are sending a petition to Sir Henri Joly to disallow the bill recently passed by the British Columbia legislature relating to McGill. The petition says the Columbian Methodist College, established at New Westminster in 1892, has been sustained at an expense of over \$100,000 to the Methodist church; that it was founded on the distinct understanding that British Columbia would establish a provincial university with which it could affiliate. The petition also asks that a provincial university be established.

Arrested on Suspicion

Owen Sound, Feb. 23.—The police here have arrested Albert Stewart, a young Englishman, as the man who shot John Morrison, the farmer of Annan, on Wednesday night. Stewart came here from England three years ago. The police say the circumstances point strongly to Stewart being guilty.

The York County in Nova Scotia

HALIFAX, Feb. 23.—A meeting of the Halifax shareholders of the York County Loan and Savings Co. was held here last night. The main point of interest in the proceedings was the written opinion of W. A. Ritchie, K. C., stating that the company's shareholders in this province rank as creditors because of the statute passed two years ago which directed that loan companies such as this should take out a licence to do business in Nova Scotia. The York Company never obtained a licence and hence their collection of money here was illegal, and those who paid it are entitled to collect as creditors.

Welding Copper Chemically

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—A chemical process for welding copper which has given the most satisfactory results and which has aroused great interest in manufacturing circles has been patented by a Winnipegger named McMillan.

Elected Fellow of Royal Society

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Professor A. B. Macalum, professor of physiology in the University of Toronto, has been elected fellow of the Royal Society of London, Eng.

Transport Superintendent Dead

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—William Walker, superintendent of the Dominion Transport Company, is dead, aged 61 years. Mr. Walker was well known in railway circles, having been for 20 years with the transportation company, and previous to that with the C. P. R. as agent at Owen Sound and at the Queen's wharf, and with the old Great Western Railway.

A Cold-Blooded Murder

Owen Sound, Feb. 23.—James Morrison, a young farmer living near Annan, was murderously shot on Wednesday night while returning home. He had been to town with a load of stock, for which he received \$145, and left for home about 7. Three miles

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By the Cable From London

Considerable Bitterness Develops on Amendment to Address in House.

Importation of Chinese into the Transvaal Will be Stopped Forthwith.

Report of Official Liquidator of Whitaker Wright Company Made Public.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—An amendment to the address to the throne in reply to the King's speech at the opening of parliament expressing regret at the fact that the government had brought the reputation of the country into contempt by describing the employment of Chinese in South Africa as slavery was defeated in the House of Commons the afternoon by 416 to 91 votes. The debate which lasted two days, developed considerable bitterness. Joseph Chamberlain and other members of the opposition declared the government had ridden to power on false pretences. Mr. Chamberlain asserted that he had been informed that the mining magnates had approved the government's proposals, which could not be carried out for several years.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman here interrupted Mr. Chamberlain, saying the

Chamberlain of Exchequer Asquith said that though he would like to do so, the government could not take a wet sponge and wipe the hateful ordinance off the slate. However, no new licences for the importation of coolies would be issued; the ordinance would be amended and all coolies desiring to leave South Africa would be rechristened at the cost of the Imperial exchequer. When a responsible government is established in the Transvaal, it would have full power to determine whether to detain the Chinese. But the conditions would be subject to the assent of the Imperial government.

The Japanese in Korea

According to the correspondent in Peiping of the Tribune, the Japanese have determined to establish a Japanese tariff in Korea.

In the suit brought by Mrs. Fitzgerald against the court today ruled that as Mr. Fitzgerald was domiciled in Ireland, it had no jurisdiction. Mr. Fitzgerald is a descendant of the Ruhayat of Omar Khayyam. He owns property in Ireland and has a ranch near Los Angeles.

The report of the official liquidator of the J. Whittaker Wright Company contains some startling figures. The assets which were estimated to produce \$14,505,100, realized \$2,575,970. To realize this cost over \$1,500,000. The unsecured creditors, whose claims aggregated \$12,058,375, received \$921,585. There was nothing to return to the shareholders.

AUSTRIAN SUFFRAGE.

VIEENNA, Feb. 23.—Five bills embodying a scheme for universal suffrage and other electoral reforms, were introduced in the lower house of the Austrian parliament today by the premier, Baron Gauchet, of Frankenthal.

The bills provided for the election of 455 deputies to the lower house, every Austrian twenty-four years old and domiciled in a constituency for at least one year will be entitled to vote, and every one possessed of Austrian citizenship for at least three years will be eligible to election to the lower house. A bill amending the standing orders of the house provides for the suspension of disorderly members for a period not exceeding one week.

One Reason Why You Should Use a Gas Range

In a test made between a coal range and a gas range a roast of beef lost in weight while cooking. 2 lbs. 15 oz.; with a gas range 1 lb. 9 oz. Coal drove 14 oz. out of a roast chicken, while a gas range dispelled 11 oz.

The reason for these results is easily explained. The action of a gas range is certain; it puts heat right where it is wanted without any delay, and does the work quickly.

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"Bluebeard" Hoch Hanged Yesterday

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on being brought to Chicago was charged with murder.

Judge Landis denied the application, saying the proper remedy for counsel is a writ of error from the decision of the state supreme court to the supreme court of the United States. The writ is finally defective and cannot be made good."

Appeal Is Refused.

Attorney Maher then asked for an appeal. The court responded: "Later in the day I will enter such an order as will enable you to have this case reviewed by the supreme court in the absence of your client. I will not complicate matters by a further delay. It would be much easier for me to grant this man ten days' time in which to have this case reviewed by the United States supreme court, but respect for orderly procedure compels me to do what I have done. That is my order."

Preparations were then begun for the execution. When Dr. H. R. Davis, county physician, went to the prisoner's cell, Hoch asked the time and when told it was almost 10:30 said, "I have fifteen minutes to live. I believe in respect for the law, but I am not guilty of murder."

Hoch was advised of his attorney's efforts, and declared that he intended to insist that all the time given to him under the sentence should be allowed.

At 12 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Peters, accompanied by Jailer Whitman, entered Hoch's cell and the deputy read the death warrant. Throughout the reading

Hoch Was Unmoved

and Peters, at the close said: "Mr. Hoch, I wish to commend you for the manner in which you have conducted yourself and also for the preparation you have made for the hereafter. I hope God will have mercy on your soul."

Hoch smiled and said quietly: "I am a great sinner in some ways, but I am innocent of this murder. I want all that is coming to me in the way of time. If you try to take me before 1:30 I will fight."

After the reading of the death warrant Attorney Comerford appeared at the jail with an appeal bond to which he desired Hoch's signature. Accordingly Jailer Whitman issued orders that the execution be deferred.

Attorneys Maher and Comerford presented the appeal bond to the court and again asked for an appeal.

"Under the circumstances I don't think you have any right to appeal," said Judge Landis. "Any citizen has the right to appeal," said Attorney Maher, "in view of the fact that this matter was delayed until within an hour of the execution, I don't think so," replied the court.

Interrupts Death March

The attorneys again urged him to grant the appeal and the court directed them to prepare their record and bring it in. Attorney Comerford then hurried to the jail where he arrived just as the death march was about to begin. He asked that proceedings be further delayed but this request was denied by Deputy Sheriff Peters, and he had a talk with Judge Landis over the telephone.

Jailer Whitman then went to Hoch's cell with six guards. "John, your time has come," he said. Hoch had advanced to meet the party and said calmly: "I am ready Mr. Whitman." He stopped several times to shake hands with the attendants, saying "Good-by, boys."

A Final Appeal

While the execution was in progress Attorney Maher was endeavoring to induce Judge Landis to sign an appeal, and grant Hoch a supersedesas until his application for a writ of habeas corpus could be tested by the federal supreme court.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Judge Landis started to go to lunch. Maher stopped him, saying: "We have only a little time. These papers will be

here in a few minutes with the man's signature."

"I am going out now," replied the judge. "I shall be in court at 2 o'clock."

"My God, Judge!" implored the attorney, the tears springing into his eyes, "don't leave the building—please don't do it. Give this man the right of appeal. We want to save his life, and at 2 o'clock it will be too late. Please don't leave the building."

"You make it terribly hard for me," said the judge, "but, as I told you, I cannot grant an appeal. My oath of office demands that I do what I consider right. In this last hour before the execution I am appealed to, and I do not think I would be compromising with my oath if I delayed this execution."

Judge Remains Firm

"Judge, if I did not think that this poor man had been deprived of a fair chance I would not make the appeal to you. What errors his attorneys have made should not cost him his life, when there is still a way open. Grant me this right of appeal and don't leave the building until you have done so."

"I do not think that I can," replied Judge Landis.

"In a few minutes this man will be dead," replied Maher. A 2 o'clock appeal or signature to papers as far as he is concerned will be useless."

Judge Landis, who had been making his way toward the elevator as rapidly as he could, stopped and confronted the attorney. "I have expressed my views on the subject of appeal," he said. "I will not grant one."

"Has not this man the rights of every other citizen?" demanded Maher.

"Yes," replied Judge Landis, "but I say there is no appeal in such a case" and he left the building.

Will Continue Case

Attorney Maher was soon joined by Attorney Comerford, and together they set out to find Judge Landis. As they turned away from the Union League Club house they met a newsboy crying the sale of newspapers announcing that Hoch had been hanged. Both attorneys declared that the case would be continued and the appeal finally made to the supreme court of the United States. If it is there decided that Hoch at the time of his execution still possessed the right of appeal, proceedings of a criminal nature, the lawyers declare, will be instituted against all the public officers who had anything to do with the execution.

The body was given to a local undertaker, who buried it at his own expense.

TRADE WITH UNITED STATES.

German House Passes Bill Providing For Reciprocal Tariff.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The Reichstag today by a large majority passed the final reading of the bill providing for the extension of Germany's reciprocal tariff to the United States.

U. S. BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

Meeting of National Association Discusses Trade.

New York, Feb. 23.—The National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers Association empowered President John H. Hanan to appoint a committee to wait on Secretary of State Root and request him to foster and extend reciprocal trade relations with Germany and other foreign nations. President Hanan was directed to draft a bill to regulate contracts for the sale of merchandise for future delivery involved in interstate commerce. Another resolution adopted was that a substitute be framed for the bulk sales law recently declared unconstitutional in the New York state court of appeals. Action was taken to continue agitation for free transportation of hides.

Pay Taxes Upon a Franchise

and at the same time refusing to allow the capitalization of that franchise is sophistical if not real. The franchise tax is paid by the corporation but charged against the public, as an expense of operation, and in reality is therefore paid by the consumers not by the company."

Bills fixing the price of gas in the main part of Greater New York at 90 cents are now pending in the legislature, together with one to abolish the commission itself. It cannot be said what effect the commission's order will have upon these bills or

PROSPECTOR KILLED.

Promature Blast Ends Life of Miner From Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, Feb. 23.—(Special)—

Oto Gruno, an oldtime prospector and mining man of this district was killed by a premature blast at the old Copper Bullion claim, two and a half miles south of Danville, Wash., on Wednesday. His body was discovered Wednesday night about 12 feet from the face of the tunnel by Frank Leach, who visited the claim. The body of the deceased was terribly torn by the blast, his left arm being entirely blown off and his body torn open. Coroner Brivitt of Danville held an inquest yesterday. The deceased was about 40 years of age and unmarried, and had relatives in Wisconsin. He owned several good mining interests and was the owner of considerable stock in the Minnehaha Mining Company. Deceased was sober and industrious and was a general favorite among the residents of this valley.

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Meanskihn, B. C., January 9, 1906.

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F. M. DOCKRILL, Locator,

G. M. Swan, agent.

Dated at Hazelton, B. C., December 8, 1905.

M. MEANSKIHN, B. C., January 9, 1906.

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Commencing at a post on the left bank of Skeena River, about two miles North of Tomlinson's pre-emption, marked P. S. N. W. corner, thence 20 chains, thence East 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

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Legislative Assembly

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the public school fund, quarterly on the last days of March, June, September and December, to each of the municipal corporations in the case of municipal school districts, and monthly to each teacher, manual training or domestic science instructor, in the case of rural school districts; but in no case shall such supplementary grant so to be paid as aforementioned by the Minister of Finance exceed the sum of one hundred dollars per annum.

On section 19 relating to the number of trustees as follows:

19. Section 30 of the said act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"30. For each of the city school districts of the first class there shall be seven trustees; for each of the city school districts of the second class there shall be five trustees; for each of the city school districts of the third class there shall be three trustees; and for each of the rural municipality school districts there shall be five trustees. These shall constitute a board of trustees for each city or rural municipality school district, respectively, and each of such boards shall be a body corporate in relation to all the powers and duties conferred upon it by virtue of this act, and shall be styled 'The Board of School Trustees of Victoria' (or, as the case may be); the organization, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of each of which boards shall be as herein defined."

Mr. John Oliver thought that as some school districts were 150 miles long there should be more trustees, at least seven in each case.

Hon. Mr. Fulton could not see his way to accept the suggestion off hand, but would be willing to let the clause stand over, as also clause 29.

On 25. Section 40 of said act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"40. Any statute to the contrary notwithstanding, the council of any city, town or rural municipality in the province, including the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, may in each and every year pass a bylaw or bylaws for

levying a special rate of not more than five mills on the dollar for school purposes, and the council may, in addition to such rate, apply any portion of the ordinary revenue to school purposes."

Mr. R. Hall moved to strike out the whole of the clause after the word "purposes."

On a division the amendment was lost.

Speaking on clause 27 which authorizes the board of trustees to raise funds for educational purposes on estimates, Mr. Cameron thought the power of the trustees was unlimited and should be restricted.

Mr. John Oliver pointed out that the section required all estimates to be ready by February 1st and that date was too soon after the election to allow of the work to be efficiently done.

Mr. Paterson agreed with the member for Delta.

The bill passed the committee stage and progress was reported.

Mr. Shutford presented a petition bearing 3,600 signatures of residents in British Columbia from 59 towns respecting the sale of patent medicines, and supporting the measure to be introduced by the Attorney-General.

The house then went into committee on the bill to amend the Supreme Court Rules with Mr. Drury in the chair.

The debate was adjourned.

Resolved that the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock on Monday next.

And the House adjourned at 5.00 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION, &c., &c., &c.,

By Mr. Oliver, On Wednesday next—

Questions of the Hon. the Premier.—

1. Have the government received any communication from the Forestry Association, or any person, relative to the necessity of better fire protection to our forests?

2. If so, what action does the government propose to take?

By Mr. Oliver, on Monday next—

Questions of the Hon. the Provincial Secretary,—

1. Has the government received any communications urging the advisability of the government printing and publishing text-books for use in public schools?

2. If so, what action does the government propose to take?

By Mr. Oliver, on Monday next—

That an order of the House be granted for a return forthwith, with an abstract statement of the Public Accounts

up to the thirty-first day of December last.

By Mr. Oliver, on Tuesday next—

Questions of the Hon. the Premier.—

Is it the intention of the government to station a provincial constable at the international boundary near Blaine?

By Mr. Oliver, on Monday next—

Questions of the Hon. the Attorney-General or the Hon. the Premier.—

1. Have any attempts been made to bring back to the province for trial of any fugitives from justice?

2. If so, who were the persons so sought to be brought back?

3. How many of such persons were brought back?

4. How many of such persons have been brought to trial?

5. How many of such persons brought to trial have been convicted?

6. How many of such persons brought back have not been brought to trial, with the reason therefor?

7. What has been the cost to the province in each case?

By Mr. Oliver, on Monday next—

The bill order of the House be granted for a return forthwith of copies of all letters, telegrams, reports, applications or any papers in connection with the application of the Columbia and Western Railway Company for lands claimed by way of subsidy, or in connection with the survey of said lands, said return to cover the period from June 1st, 1903, to the present time.

By Mr. Oliver, on Monday next—

Questions of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.—

1. What lands were crown-granted as stated in the fifth paragraph of the minute in council approved by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor on the 18th of February, 1903?

2. Were crown grants issued for all or any part of the 808,872 acres of land claimed by the Columbia and Western Railway?

3. If so, for what lands were crown grants issued?

4. Were crown grants prepared and not issued for all or any portion of the 808,872 acres of land claimed by the Columbia and Western Railway?

5. If so, for what lands were crown grants prepared?

6. If not, why not?

7. If so, what decision has the government arrived at?

By Mr. Oliver, on Monday next—

That an order of the House be granted for a return forthwith, with an abstract statement of the Public Accounts

VICTORIA CHINESE ARE EXCLUDED

U. S. Immigration Law Prevents Local Chinese From Welcoming Commission.

Had it not been for the large amount of trouble involved by reason of the rigidness of the United States immigration laws with regard to China, a large delegation of Victoria Chinese would have visited Seattle to meet Prince Tsai Tse and 38 other prominent Chinese, many of noble blood, who form the commission despatched by the Chinese Empress to visit the United States, England, Germany, Austria and France to study political and trade conditions. The commission is coming on the steamer Dakota of the Great Northern Steamship Company, which does not call at Victoria on her way to Seattle, as do all the other liners with the exception of that vessel and the Minnesota, her sister steamer. Three prominent San Francisco Chinese, some Portland Chinese and representatives of the chamber of commerce and other bodies of Portland, and many Chinese and representatives of Seattle bodies will journey to Port Townsend to meet the incoming Chinese commission.

The Portland party, together with the representatives of the Seattle chamber of commerce and prominent Chinese merchants of Seattle, will meet the Chinese envoys upon their arrival and will participate in arrangements for their entertainment while on the Sound. Efforts will be made by the Portland delegation to have the Chinese commission visit Portland on the trip across the country to Europe.

Commercial and railway men believe this visit to the Pacific Coast is one which means much to the future trade relations between the Northwest and China, and every effort will be made to show the Chinese envoys every possible courtesy in order to maintain the most friendly relations.

The larger part of the Portland party will probably remain at Seattle until the Chinese representatives have left for the East.

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"THE RUMP OF CONSERVATISM."

The Times has published a list of names of Conservative business men, some of whom have signed Mr. Templeman's nomination paper, and some of whom have given interviews as being in favor of his being returned unopposed. It was pleased to refer to these as the "men of weight"—the influential element of the party.

In the issue of yesterday it was pleased also to refer to those who placed Mr. Beckwith in nomination as the "rump of Conservatism which is at present dominant in Victoria."

There was a time when Mr. Templeman was not so prosperous and not so highly favored as he is at present, when he would have resented the use of language so insulting to those of his class. There was a time when Mr. Templeman, then plain "Bill" Templeman, rather prided himself upon his association with plain people, whom he now designates as the "rump" of the community.

There is a strange contrast between "Bill" Templeman, the working journalist, and Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue and member of the Privy Council. How great has he grown and how like a colossus does he beset this little earth of ours! He who was a Liberal when the Liberal party was all "rump" and could not boast of a single "respectable" element in the sense of his present estimate of respectability, is now proud as a peacock of his new-found friends. Mr. Templeman, who once gloried in his denunciations of the plutocracy of this city, is now pleased to worship at its shrine.

The "rump of Conservatism," indeed! Twenty, fifteen or even ten years ago, it was to the plain, hard-working unbewailed citizens of Victoria that he made his appeal for support. It was over their back that he has climbed to his present exalted position. Like many another man who has used similar means of promotion from lowly to high estate, he has only a kick for the ladder that carried him up.

The "rump of Conservatism" in Victoria, those who nominated Mr. Beckwith, may not include men of either wealth or great influence, but it does include men who have self-respect enough not to be bought like sheep and handed over to the fold of the Liberals. Their political principles are not to be bartered for portfolios. They believe that politics should involve more than business considerations. They are not ashamed to be beaten, if necessary to fight in a good cause. Mr. Templeman, if he had not forgotten the days of his adversity, would remember that it was by fighting "lost causes" that he led the "rump" of Victoria to victory. He is the very last man in the community to insult a section of the Conservative party who, if they do not represent wealth and social position, at least possess the right to retain their political birthright.

PREMIER TWEEDIE IN LINE.
A few weeks ago Mr. Guion, Liberal premier of Quebec, gave warning in an interview that unless Sir Wilfrid had led the claims of the provinces for increased subsidies, there would very shortly be new dividing lines in that province, in which party allegiance would be lost sight of. That was very explicit and amounted almost to a threat.

Mr. Guion's utterances have em-

boldened Mr. Tweedie, premier of New Brunswick, to follow suit. As a consequence on Thursday morning the Colonist published the following despatch:

"Premier Tweedie in delivering his budget speech in the local legislature yesterday, said that he was surprised that Hon. Mr. Fielding, who when premier of Nova Scotia was strongly in favor of the claims of the province for increased subsidies, has given those claims no support since he entered the Dominion cabinet. He had no doubt, however, that the provinces would get a readjustment of the subsidies, because Quebec was pressing strong in that direction, and that province generally gets what it asks for."

Mr. Tweedie has the right "sow" by the ear this time. Mr. Fielding was the man who, while premier of Nova Scotia, brought that province to the verge of secession by his advocacy of better terms. In common with all Liberal doctrines, it was consigned to the rubbish heap when the Liberals took office.

PLAIN TALK FOR PLAIN PEOPLE.

Let us reason together on the subject of the Liberal-Conservatives opposing a Liberal cabinet minister at this juncture.

Assuming for the sake of argument that it was in the best interests of the city that he should be returned unopposed, let us consider the present situation of affairs and place the responsibility where it belongs.

A number of prominent business men are mentioned in the Times as opposed to a Conservative being placed in nomination and as in favor of Mr. Templeman. From this number we must eliminate certain gentlemen, who are not politicians and are either not Conservatives or are not and never have been pronounced Conservatives. But taking those who have been regarded in the past as local leaders, with a recognized place in party counsels, what was their duty preliminary to taking a stand which to a certain extent committed the party to which they belonged?

Obviously, it was to call a meeting of Conservatives, and by their presence there assist in arriving at a decision which would be in harmony with the feelings of the majority. As soon as it was definitely announced that Senator Templeman would present himself for election and a date for the elections was fixed, a meeting of the executive, whose duty it is to take the initiative in such matters, was called, and the question was fully discussed. The executive called a meeting at the earliest possible moment to which all Conservatives were invited. The object of the meeting was to elect one of the principal safeguards of a city is a properly organized fire brigade, able and willing to perform its dangerous duty under all circumstances, and for this purpose the men should be properly equipped.

Can you expect a man who is paid the paltry sum of \$55 a month to give up the whole of his time and risk his life, by saving life and property, to spend the whole or a large part of his pay in replacing clothing destroyed by the public? Yet such I know to have been the case a short time ago. With the "chemical" or close contact with fire and smoke is sufficient to nearly destroy ordinary clothing, to say nothing of the additional risk run by the men from not being properly clothed.

It is considered necessary to clothe the police and surely it is equally necessary to uniform the firemen—if only for the sake of their being recognized in the confusion incidental to a big fire.

Economy is all very well, but surely the cut should not be in necessities. If the council can give \$4,000 to that excellent society, the Tourist Association, it can afford to pay its fire brigade \$1,000. I am not holding of the fact that an efficient, smart and well turned out fire brigade is one of the best advertisements a town can have, and should be such as to attract notice, whether seen in a procession or at its dangerous work. What would be thought of soldiers, police, etc., out of uniform, or where would be their authority?

Here the opportunity was presented for all Conservatives who wanted a fair and representative expression of opinion to attend and present their views. Not one of the leading Conservatives who have entered a protest was present. Yet the decision arrived at is condemned as not being in harmony with their views and the reasons which should have prevailed.

We leave it to the public to render a verdict as to who pursued the proper course—the men who on their individual responsibility as Conservatives undertook to hand over the Conservative party in the city of Victoria to Mr. Templeman or those who endeavored to decide the question in the only legitimate and constitutional method of arriving at a conclusion, and it was adopted.

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Mr. Thos. T. Langlois, Manager B. C. Permanent Loan Co., Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Langlois—I am sorry that an error in our comment upon a correspondent's letter in last week's Monetary Times has given offence to your company.

Allow me to apologize for the trouble I have caused you.

The statement that your report did not appear in the Dominion return last year arose from the mistake made by a man on whom I relied to look it up. He got hold of the Ontario return, and reported to me that it was not there. "If you want a thing well done, do it yourself." is a good motto, and I am punished for not observing it. I should have personally looked it up.

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All are welcome.The Temperance Movement.—It is an-
nounced that another meeting in the
cause of temperance reform will be held
at Institute hall, View street, on Wed-
nesday evening next.Speakers' Dinner.—On Thursday even-
ing, Hon. C. E. Pooley, speaker of the
legislature and Mrs. Pooley enter-
tained at dinner a number of the mem-
bers of the House. A week ago other
members were similarly entertained.Bricks and Tiles.—The first report to
the department of agriculture has been
made by the Farmers' Brick and Tile
association of Vancouver, which was orga-
nized under the Farmers' Institute Act.
All the tiles manufactured have been
sold and the association has proved of
great advantage to the farmers of the
district. Tiles are supplied to members
at \$12.50 per thousand and to non-mem-
bers at \$15.I. O. G. T. Meeting.—At the usual
weekly session of Victoria West Lodge,
I. O. G. T., held on Wednesday evening
last four new members were admitted.
The remainder of the evening was
passed in games and a programme for
which Bro. McIntyre was responsible
and to which Bros. Stancombe, Deakin,
Munro and McIntyre contributed
songs; Bro. Semple, and Sis. Furman,
recitations and Bro. Fletcher, a reading.Special Pre-Lenten Music.—Tomorrow
being the last Sunday before Lent the
music at Christ Church cathedral will
be especially pre-lenten in character and
at the evening service the cantata "Oil
to Calvary" will be rendered by the
full choir of fifty voices assisted by
Mrs. Moresby, Mr. J. E. H. Russell and
Mr. Herbert Kent. Replete with
beautiful solos quartets and choruses it
is perhaps the best of Maumer's
many lovely compositions and cannot
fail to make a deep and lasting impres-
sion on all who hear it.The By-Election.—The all-absorbing
topic of conversation these days is the
forthcoming by-election for the Dom-
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caused by the resignation of George
M. P. Clark and the elevation of
Hon. William Templeman to the pos-
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their candidate, J. L. Beckwith. Ac-
cording to the terms of the writ
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members were present. The prin-
cipal item of business discussed was the
sale of work to be held at the resi-
dence of R. L. Drury, M. P. P., on
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There were stirring times on the big Norwegian collier Reidar after she passed out from Ladysmith eight days ago en route to San Francisco with a cargo of coal. The Reidar had a laborious voyage which occupied 6½ days. She arrived at San Francisco on Thursday with 5,830 tons of British Columbia coal and a crew that was glad to reach port. The men had been close to a tragic ending in rough seas in the north, and later spent six days on the plunging, storm-swept collier before she entered the Golden Gate.

At 4 o'clock last Friday afternoon, when the Reidar was only a few hours out of Ladysmith, a sudden explosion of gases in the hold threw the two forward hatches high in air and away to sea. The explosion was accompanied by a sheet of flame that shot high above the bridge. This flame scorched the nearby woodwork, but fortunately did not set fire to the vessel. Captain Strangeby and his crew were on the anxious seat for some hours or until it was determined that no existed in the cargo.

It developed that the explosion resulted from a lack of ventilation. The decks were full of water at the time, and temporary hatches had to be fitted on as quickly as possible.

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**Kaien Island
Committee**

**Mr. Anderson Produces Cheque
and Bank Books, also
Telegrams.**

**Hon. Charles Wilson Justifies
Transaction on Legal
Grounds.**

The Kaien Island enquiry was resumed at 10:30 on Friday morning with Mr. Garden in the chair and Messrs. Paterson, Ross, J. A. Macdonald and Dr. Young present. The chairman announced that he had in accordance with the arrangement made yesterday telegraphed Mr. Peter Larsen and Mr. T. W. Morse to attend but had not yet received any reply.

Mr. Macdonald said he wished to call the attorney general to ask him a few questions.

Mr. James Anderson produced his bank books covering the period from December 1903 to March, 1905. He also produced all his bank stubs from August 1904 to March, 1905.

Telegrams were also produced by Mr. Anderson received from P. Larsen.

These were all from P. Larsen to J. Anderson, in most of cases directing the latter to meet him. In reply to Mr. Macdonald, witness said that he had not kept copies of telegrams sent to Mr. Larsen. He had not been able to find any letters written by Mr. Larsen who very seldom wrote any letters. Witness said that he had not received more than two or three telegrams from Mr. Stephens. He thought he had not received more than one message from Mr. Morse, but had not discovered it. He had received a message from Mr. Matthews, but it did not relate to any of these lands, nor with the coal lands, which were on Queen Charlotte Sound, opposite the north end of Vancouver Island.

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The attorney general said that the first he knew of this transaction with Mr. Bodwell was that a draft contract was submitted to be revised. It might have been a minute of council and very likely was.

He believed it was typewritten. It was brought to him by Bass or Payne. "Did you make any changes in it?" asked Mr. Macdonald.

"Yes I made some very important changes in it," returned Hon. Mr. Wilson.

He remembered that he corrected the contract or minute of council, which ever it was, in the matter of the water rights. He did not think that there was a meeting of the council before this. He had no recollection of discussions in connection with this, but these might have taken place.

"You were not, I suppose, asked to decide as the legal adviser of the crown as to the legality of the grant?" asked Mr. Macdonald.

Hon. Mr. Wilson said he was. His attention was called to the section of the Land Act under which this grant was made. He did not require any one to challenge my attention to it. I did it myself. I looked at it from the purchaser's standpoint. I looked at it from the goodness of the bargain. If the purchaser was satisfied, I was.

The attorney general said he was getting \$10,000 for lands of little value. The transaction was a business one. I thought that a good bargain was made in getting a quarter interest back. He thought it was desirable to get the company to go to shore. The government was prepared in order to bring that about to agree to the offer of the company to give a three-quarter interest. If the company did not go there they were to get their money back. Mr. Macdonald said that under section 39, the grant could be made for two purposes either for the encouragement of immigration or for other purposes of public advantage. He would like to have the attorney general get down to give the reason for his advice.

The attorney general said he would tell Mr. Macdonald right there that he would have hard work to pin him down to any such proposition.

Further questioned, the attorney general said that he felt very largely that

this was something for the encouragement of immigration.

"Then you advised the lieutenant governor that the grant was good for that purpose?"

The attorney general said he would not say that. He advised on general principles. Further he regarded this as for the public advantage and not as a bonus for a railway.

Mr. Macdonald wanted to know if the attorney general would place this grant of the terminus townsite on a different basis, a grant in a valley which might otherwise be avoided by the company in building its line.

The attorney general said that he would not answer this. Each individual case would stand on its own merits and be decided whether it was for the public advantage.

A Matter of Public Advantage.

The decision that this was a matter of public advantage was decided because the railway company proposed to come there as a terminus, and the land was not valuable.

Mr. Macdonald wanted to know if it was considered necessary to give this land in order to induce the company to go there.

The attorney general said that he thought they would not go there unless they got the three-quarter interest. In fact he thought the bargain was so good to the province that he did not even now believe they would go there. They would get better offers from other parties. The proposal was made by the government to the company.

In reply to Mr. Ross the attorney general said that there might have been meetings of the executive which dealt with this subject which he did not attend.

Questioned by Mr. Macdonald relative to the order-in-council reserving the lands on the Tsimplish peninsula, the attorney general said that islands were not mentioned. Hon. Mr. Wilson held that the adjacent islands were often included with the mainland. He preferred, however, not to be pinned down to giving an opinion on whether this reserve covered any islands. He did not think that reference was made to him in connection with applications under South African scrip for lands as to whether they were within reserved land or not. He did not think he should be called upon to give an opinion as to whether the reserve designating the peninsula included adjacent islands. He also did not think he should be asked to give an opinion as to whether the chief commissioner should have consulted the attorney general as to whether the lands were properly to be refused to applicants under South African scrip.

If the order-in-council creating the reserve were brought before him he would construe it as meaning all islands adjacent to the mainland which were not of very large extent. It would not include islands like Vancouver island.

The attorney general said that in deciding these questions he would be guided not by the language used but by what was in the mind of the person who had charge of the department at the time. Mr. Gore would be able to say what was in his mind at the time. A telegram was received during the afternoon from Mr. P. Larsen saying he was too ill to attend. Mr. Morse has not yet replied. The committee then adjourned until Tuesday morning.

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EDMONTON NOTES.

**Splendid Park Secured by Aldermen
on Banks of Saskatchewan.**

Edmonton, Feb. 21.—One of the largest and most important civic deals that has interested the people of Edmonton for some time was transacted here a short time ago when the aldermen bought 240 acres of land for city park sites. One, on the east end of the city, is 140 acres in extent and reaches almost to the river front, while the other which lies exactly three miles from the city hall consists of 100 acres of choice land. The total amount paid for the two sites is \$42,500, the aldermen signing notes for this sum until a by-law can be presented to the people.

The Diamond Case.

Geo. Franklin of this city accused of obtaining money from Williamson Taylor by false pretense by using worthless diamonds has been acquitted by Judge Scott of the supreme court. Much evidence was heard from both sides, but there was no proof to be had that Franklin was aware that the jewels were not genuine when he accepted the money from Taylor.

The C. N. R. Excursion.

The excursion of the council, commissioners and prominent men of Edmonton and surrounding towns to Winnipeg proved to be a most enjoyable trip. The train furnished by the C. N. R. was a magnificent one consisting of three Pullman cars, one private car, one coach and a dining car. The train was remarkably steady all along the route, indicating the excellent condition of the track.

There was no official reception in Winnipeg, the various members spending their time as they pleased. While in Winnipeg the council held a meeting to give Mr. Fletcher, of the Chicago Automatic Telephone company an opportunity to explain the points of the automatic telephone and the manner of operation. The members of the council were impressed by Mr. Fletcher's talk and appointed a delegation to visit American cities where the automatic machine is in use.

On the return trip the party came through a genuine old time Manitoba and Saskatchewan blizzard which delayed the train for some hours. But they left the storm behind them and were sure of bright sunny days when they would reach Edmonton again.

The Vegreville Murder.

The unravelling of what may prove to be one of the most dastardly crimes committed in this part of the country for some years is occupying the attention of the authorities at Fort Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Mangleman and Carl Paul of Dominion Valley near Vegreville are under arrest on the charge of having poisoned Henry Mangleman, husband of the woman, in November last. The coroner's inquest held at the time of the old man's death returned a verdict that the deceased died from natural causes. The police, however, had reasons for believing that there had been foul play, and the arrest of these two people is the outcome of the report by Dr. Charlton, Regina, that he had found poison in the stomach of the deceased.

The actions of Mrs. Mangleman and Paul, both before and after Mr. Mangleman's death, together with the evidence given by neighbors throws great suspicion on those under arrest.

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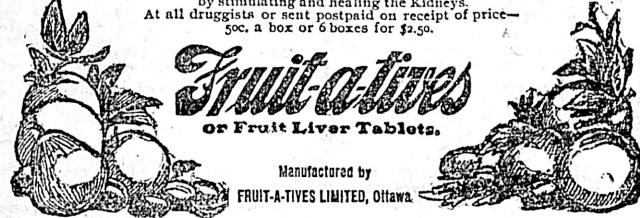
Do you know that every drop of blood in your body goes to the kidneys to get rid of some of the impurities?

When the bowels don't move regularly, the blood takes up poisons in the bowels and carries them to the kidneys. Then the kidneys get overworked—inflamed. Then comes the pain in the back—headaches—constant desire to urinate—nervousness—sleeplessness.

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Poetic Description of the Vast Work That Has Been Accomplished.

The story of Canada runs in three sections. Step by step, slowly, laboriously, she had risen from a pathetic dependency to a great, growing, prosperous country; catching the eye of the world. Other nations do not regard her with awe, for she has no army and needs no navy. And the British Empire, of which she is an important part, does not rely so much upon her fighting qualities as upon her ability to feed the hungry in time of famine. The stolid, struggling, half-starved, people of the old world look longingly to her, as a stranger in London, in a maze of cabs and buses, regards the refuge in the middle of the road. Across the seas the homeless stretch their horny hands to the Dominion government, who lead them to the land of milk and honey, as the helmed and belted street king leads the paneled pedestrian to a place of safety in his little oval empire.

The development of the Dominion has been necessarily slow, for it was down ineluctably in the unwritten history of North America that the republic must fill up before Canada could hope to claim the attention of the home-seeker. And all the while, like a lodestone, the republic was drawing the young men of the Dominion down over the border, sapping the very life of the colony. It was a colony of old men and women, children and girls—was this Canada that is just now coming into prominence, having passed successfully through the three ages.

Darkness.

With reference, not so much to Canada in general as to the Canadian northwest in particular, we shall call the Hudson's Bay period the age of darkness. Back of that we need not go, for if the reign of the company of gentlemen adventurers was utter darkness, we may not look beyond that period into the past.

I shall not tire you with an attempt to retell the century-old story of how the Hudson's Bay company created and perpetuated the false picture of Canada as a frozen wilderness, fit only for the home of Eskimos and other fur-bearing animals, and the Canadian north-west as a semi-Arctic region, upon whose desert plains it were impossible to raise so much as a common disturbance. With that story you are all familiar.

Now do I ensure the great trading company for what they did. Perhaps the first factor believed what he said,

Dawn.

The man that smote the silver spike at Illecillewaet in 1855 cracked the night in which the North-west had been held for a century or more. The driving in the last spike in the Canadian Pacific, the bridging of the continent with the opening of the first steel rail leading from the Atlantic to the Pacific, was the first hint we had that the night was about to lift. But it lifted slowly—painfully slowly. A year went by before the company began to operate the road. They were not quite sure that it could be done, or if it accomplished that it would be worth while. They were still hampered by tradition. The heroes of the great undertaking had been maligned as dare-devils and adventurers, aiming themselves with other men's money.

The bubble and boom of Winnipeg, premature and altogether ill-timed, set the West back at least one decade. However, having the line, and the only line, the company were bound to operate it, and make an attempt at colonization. Fortunately, they had a large land grant, a part of which they managed to sell, and so provide funds for advertising the country and encouraging immigration.

In time, a fair amount of traffic grew up along the line, and as theirs was the only line, they got it all. But, instead of being a help, this was really a hindrance.

Officials and employees, far from headquarters, grew careless, indifferent, insolent, and the public rebelled. Daylight was still a long way off. In fact, it was more like a change from one monopoly to another—from the H.B.C. to the C.P.R.—and the patience of the people was sorely tried.

To be sure, conditions have been improving, and the behaviour of the employees of the pioneer line has improved vastly, but the dog had got a bad name when a pup, and it stayed with him. Only a couple of years ago a homesteader, hearing of the Grand Trunk Pacific project, wrote Mr. Hays, the president of the G.T.P., in this strain:

"Dear Sir—I used to live down in Ontario, on the old Grand Trunk—the only road, and the loneliest road on earth. It seemed to me that all the officials and employees had been selected with great care, and because of their peculiar fitness, and that chief qualification was general cussedness."

"By and by along came the Canadian Pacific, and with it a change in the Grand Trunk that was almost miraculous."

"Now, what I want to ask is that you come up here in the North-West and do for the C. P. R. what they did for the Grand Trunk in Ontario—just make them decent."

So it seems not much matter who runs the road, if it has a monopoly it will be nasty, but, upon the American continent, there is always a builder ready to dispute the territory if it is really worth while. Already the Canadian Northern has taken its share of Manitoba, and reaching up to Prince Albert, on the South Saskatchewan, it has pushed its main line west to the North Saskatchewan, and reached Edmonton last autumn.

But that result of this competition has been to attract more settlers, who produce more wheat from year to year, compelling the pioneer line to build branch lines in self-protection, to increase their equipment, improve their train service, and broaden their grades for double track. Each new and competing road in the rapidly growing Canadian West will bring its blessings by swelling the tide of immigration, and indirectly will bring new passengers in the Canadian Pacific trains for every old one it takes out. In the language of Sir William Van Horne, "there is room out there for all."

And now we are in the full flush of the rosy dawn, and are beginning to see Daylight.

As surely as the ebbing tide returns, so surely are the sons of the Dominion coming back to Canada. And they are needed, these hardy Northerners, cradled in Canada, and matured in "America," they are of the stuff that stands the test of time. Many of them have been pioneers in the States, and are not afraid of the wind, the sun, the snow, or the rain. And along with these returning pilgrims come thousands of Yankees from the Middle West; intelligent, prosperous farmers, with money to invest in the lands of the Canadian Northwest.

It is now, let us say, five a. m., and June. The sun swings up in the east. Already it has touched and tinted the crest of the continent. A thin line of pathfinders, three thousand miles long, stretches from ocean to ocean, and are blazing the trail over which, by noon of this age—say seven years from today—they will have stretched their twin threads of steel and put another crimp in the cosmos.

Then will Canada stand out, bare-headed, bare-armed, and smiling, in the full gleam and glory of a noonday sun.

At Vancouver Patrick Flaherty was sentenced to six years' imprisonment for knocking down a logger and taking \$10 from the woodsman.

Constable Deasy, the Dominion government officer, yesterday arrested a Kuper Island Indian for being in possession of a bottle of intoxicants; and later arrested Michael O'Brien, an old offender, who is charged with having supplied the Indian with the firewater. The accused will be taken before the police magistrate this morning.

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THERE are many kinds of flour sold. Some are made from spring wheat and some from winter wheat.

What you ought to know is which wheat makes the best flour, and why.

Winter wheat is put into the ground in the fall, grows a few inches, then gives up to the snow. When the snow melts it grows again, ripening in July. It matures slowly, is soft and very starchy.

Spring wheat is sown in late April or early May, and ripens in August. It matures rapidly and is therefore strong. It's a flinty, translucent wheat, rich in gluten and containing nearly twice as much real nutriment as the winter wheat.

Royal Household Flour

is made entirely from the hard, nutritious spring wheat, carefully selected from all the wheat of this kind grown in Canada.

Royal Household is fine, light and pure—milled by the most improved methods—in a mill as cleanly as your own kitchen.

Ask your grocer for Ogilvie's Royal Household—just enough to try. He may charge you a few cents more than you are used to paying, but you will forget that when you see the results in your bread and pastry.

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"Ogilvie's Book for a Cook," contains 130 pages of excellent recipes, some never published before. Your grocer can tell you how to get it FREE.

Where Popular Songs Come From

Critic Alleges That Tunes of Today are Variations of Old Ones.

Knowledge of Music Unnecessary to Those Who Write Tuneful Ditties.

Revelations are the fashion just now. Every day we awake with the pleasing anticipation of hearing something unpleasant about our neighbors, and at the same time they are expecting to hear the same things about us. There seems to be scant doubt that the future historian in describing the present period will state that burglary was our national sport.

Not this condition confined to any one particular sphere. Our political life has been exposed, even our humorists were recently exposed by Jerome K. Jerome, and now our writers of popular songs must stand ashamed in the great white glare of publicity.

Vincent Bryan is the Hughes of the present investigation. Mr. Bryan is perhaps the most widely quoted American of the present day, since he is the author of the words of Tammany, G. O. P., Down Where the Wurzburger Flows, It Was the Dutch and many another ballad written for the rathskeller and midnight hour.

He declares that the only thing in the writing of music for a popular song which is unnecessary is a knowledge of music. Moreover, he states that there are no new popular melodies composed nowadays. If they are new they will not be popular. In other words, his contention is that the songs we are whistling today are merely variations of the songs we have always whistled, and what is more, he brings forward proofs. Stripped of all verbiage, Mr. Bryan's recipe for the concoction of a popular song success is as follows:

"First get copies of the old songs that have been popular, then, after having removed all traces of conscience and having cultivated the predatory instinct in its highest development, secure a Jimmy and get to work. Perhaps, however, it is best to let him explain it in his own fashion."

Mr. Bryan's Revelations.

"Persons who understand and love good music," says Mr. Bryan, "are constantly quarreling with the public taste as evinced in its selection of the songs it makes popular. They do not seem able to comprehend why an inferior melody will be avidly seized by the public, whistled and sung until it

has become a nuisance and then thrown aside for some other popular air, while the better class of songs—songs that are musically remain almost unknown, unless some accident should bring them before the public. "Nevertheless, the reason is exceedingly simple. We are a quick nation. We discourage originality in music because we are too busy to learn songs which have an uncatching air. We like to whistle and hum the songs which we hear, and the only ones with which this is possible upon a first hearing are those which we consciously know. They may be labelled new, but we have known them for years, even though we do not recognize them in their disguise. Good friends are the best. King James used to call for his old shoes because they did not hurt his feet, and the American public calls for the old jingly songs, because it takes no trouble to learn them."

"Edward MacDowell, unquestionably the greatest American song writer, is almost unknown to the great piano loving public, while the names of many men who compose the popular melodies and probably would not know a motif if they met it face to face are known all over the country. Did any one ever hear one of MacDowell's songs rendered on a street piano? No. Did you ever hear a messenger boy whistling any one of his melodies? No, and you probably would not know it if you did. That is the answer. The public demands the old tunes and the composers are composing them for it every day. Believe me, you do not need to know anything about music to compose one. Practically all that is needed is a good memory. The arranger will do the rest."

Indeed, it is far more necessary for the man who writes the words of a popular song to have some knowledge of music than the composer. He has to have a vague idea of time and of phrasing, so his words will fit; also he must have a magnificent disregard for the rules of grammar and a special kind of poetic license.

"To a literary person, I know, the lyrics of popular songs must seem very crude. The rhymes are often atrocious, the meter halting and the sentiment pathos. Nevertheless, there is a distinct art in writing them, an art which the average poet can never attain, and I believe would not attain even if he could. The poet is not restricted as to space. He may phrase his sentences to suit himself; he may use whatever imaginary suggests itself to him, clothed in words that best express it. The song writer cannot. He must use commonplace imaginary and commonplace words in order that the commonplace people he writes for—they are greatly in the majority, too—may understand what he is writing about. Moreover, the words he uses must be such as may be clearly articulated when sung. That is the reason why so few poets succeed as song writers. Many of them have tried and are still trying, but they remain on far too high a level."

"I am reminded of an anecdote

wherein an attempt was made to make Edgar Allan Poe a ballad writer. A few months since a composer of something a little better than the average popular song ran across a copy of Amabel Lee. He set two verses to music and took them down to one of the publishers of ephemeral stuff. The latter liked the air, but wished to have the lyrics changed, as it did not suit him. Therefore, he sent for a writer of popular lyrics who has since abandoned that profession for the more lucrative one of tending a bar in Hartman. This person altered Poe's poem to suit the publisher and the song was accepted for publication. When the composer signed his contract he asked also that he be allowed to sign the contract for the lyrics, but the publisher told him that it would be necessary to have that "guy Poe come down and do it himself." Rather a difficult task, perhaps.

"To resume, however, the best way to understand how to write a popular song is to examine and see how they are written. Let us take a number of examples of the songs that are being whistled today and compare them with some that have been whistled some years since. Doubtless they in turn were taken from previous songs but there is no use to go back that far. A Yankee Doodle Dandy, which George Cohan sings in Little Johnny Jones, was the second best selling song of last year. Compare it for a moment with Violets, a big hit five or six years ago, and see if you can find where Yankee Doodle Dandy came from. Every one knows that famous old hymn, Nearer, My God, to Thee. Almost every one nowadays knows Blue Bell. Try them over after each other and see if they are not the same."

"When I wrote Down Where the Wurzburger Flows, I wanted to get a familiar tune that any one who had been drinking Wurzburger would readily know. It seemed sort of keeping Brown's Body, Right in This Old Town is based on or derived from The Good Old Summer Time. Of course this may not be very high art, but it is the only thing that counts in the song writing business!"—New York Herald.

THE STAGE.

Chas. B. Hanford, the well known Shakespearean actor, will present "The Taming of the Shrew" preceded by the one-act playlet "The Old Guard," at the Victoria theatre tonight, supported by a good company with Miss Marie Drottnah as Katherine. Charles B. Hanford's methods of making productions of the great dramas of the English language are as distinctly individual as his interpretations of the great roles therein. Every scene reflects his taste and temperament for Mr. Hanford is one of the new players who possess a genius for detail. Of Mr. Hanford's personal attainments but little remains to be told. Playgoers the country over have made themselves fully familiar with his artistic quality and no more emphatic endorsement could be asked, than the steadily increasing interest which has been manifested in his work until now the mere announcement of his name stands as an all-sufficient assurance of artistic excellence. Although he has been closely identified with the greatest plays, Mr. Hanford is not a "literary actor" in the popular and modern acceptance of the term. He offers no gloomy study or problems in height nor does he apply himself to dissertation in dialogue on the injustices of our social system or the perplexities which beset domestic establishments in which the marriage tie is lightly regarded. He goes straight to the fountain head of dramatic art for his inspirations. The public recognize but few actors in a generation as worthy to interpret the great roles which are held by the world in imperishable esteem, and Mr. Hanford must beyond question be accepted as one of these favored players. His productions are accurately made on a scale of liberality which betokens the artist who does not shrink the cost, where an effect is to be attained. Some of the members of Mr. Hanford's company have been associated with him for many seasons. Miss Marie Drottnah whose performances of responsible and exacting feminine roles have elicited the most enthusiastic plaudits is next to Mr. Hanford the chief figure in the com-

pany. Mr. Frank Hennig is another player whose well deserved fame is closely identified with a long and unbroken series of Hanford's successes.

Mr. Gibson, in advance of Miss Laura Frankenstein, who will appear at the Victoria theatre on March 2nd in the dramatization of Wilke Coll's "New Magdalen" under the title of "Her Double Life," was in Victoria yesterday arranging for the coming production of the drama.

"Woodland," the bird comic opera of Pixley and Luders which is booked at the Victoria theatre for Monday, coming with a full orchestra, made a great hit in Seattle, according to Seattle newspapers now to hand. The Post Intelligencer in a column of eulogy says:

"As a result of this assault upon the risibles and pocketbooks of all of the Seattle people who could crowd into the Grand last night, Seattle will bend to the seductions of half a dozen of the Luders airs that will be whistled and sung for days to come, particularly those bits of harmony that accompany the words of 'Dainty Little Ingenue,' and 'No bird ever flew so high it didn't have to light.' The music stores will do a tide land business, and the pieces mentioned will not be the only things disposed of, but will rank up with the rest of 'Woodland' popularity. These and other successful numbers were demanded over and over again last night, until it was a positive charity to the sing-

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profit for 1904 was \$6,952.88. Coal produced during 1905 amounted to 173,623 tons, and of this quantity 23,395 tons went to the company's coke ovens and produced 13,306 tons of coke while the balance of 149,628 tons was disposed of as merchantable coal. This coal was produced in reality in nine months, the mines having been shut down for three months by labor troubles.

The company paid out in cash during the year \$237,029.11 for operating the mines; and the liabilities were re-

For a happy, thirsty man—for a tired, run-down man—for invalid and convalescent—there is the right taste and the right tonic effect in

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It is a whisky of guaranteed excellence, with the Royal Distillery behind it and the Canadian Government stamp on every bottle.

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MR. CHARLES B. HANFORD

AS "PETRUCHIO" IN

"THE TAMING OF THE SHREW."

ers and performers to allow the unfolding of the sylvan tale to proceed until something else struck the fancy of the audience.

"Woodland" is entirely successful, and the book, lyrics, score and company are the factors of its success."

The Pringle Stock company, now playing an engagement at the Watson theatre will present this afternoon and tonight, for the last time in Victoria, their great success "Fedora." On Monday evening they will give a big production of the comedy-drama "The Diamond Robbery." During the action of this play there will be a number of pleasing specialties introduced by various members of the company. It is a play with plot and the characters introduced are all true to life.

The act takes place in a western mining camp and gives opportunity for interesting character make-up and acting. The matinee of "Fedora" today will begin promptly at two thirty.

The International Coal Company

**Crow's Nest Pass Proposition
Produced 173,023 Tons
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A. C. Flumerfelt Re-elected President—Satisfactory Reports Presented.

duced \$19,834.34 as against the year 1904. There was an increase of \$18,404.12 in th accounts receivable and the company expended \$39,272.80 in a new plant and equipment. The number of men employed at the mines is 175 and this number is to be steadily increased as production increases.

The capital stock of the company is \$3,000,000 of a par value of \$1 each, and 2,800,000 shares have been issued. The balance sheet for December 31, 1905, showed the following assets and liabilities:

Coal lands, \$2,815,185.02; and expenditures on developments, \$30,000 (82,415,185.93); plant, \$320,229.95; real estate, \$13,588.35; warehouse stock, \$11,892.00; cash on hand and in bank, \$8,764.65; unearned insurance, \$5,682.26; accounts receivable, \$58,150.53; value of coal in tipple, \$789.12; total assets, \$3,273,283.39.

The notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in Cassiar District, Commencing at a point set at E. corner of Yen-Yen-Qui-William Reserve, thence W. 20 chains, thence N. 20 chains, thence E. 80 chains more or less to Bulkley River, thence following the meandering of the river southerly 40 chains more or less, thence W. to said Indian Reserve, thence following the East boundary of said Indian Reserve to place of commencement, containing 300 acres more or less.

LOUIS CUPPAGE,
Victoria, B. C., February 7, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at the Northeast corner of R. Tomlinson, sr., pre-emption on the left bank of Skeena River, marked R. Tomlinson, sr., post, then South 20 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 30 chains to bank of river, thence by bank of river to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less. Meankinsht, B. C., January 9, 1906.

(Signed) EDWARD STUART.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land, in Cassiar District, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the West bank of the Skeena River, about one mile below Hazelton, and marked "T. Olsen's Initial Post," thence West 40 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 40 chains, from thence following the winding of the river to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less. Hazelton, B. C., December 8, 1905.

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CARBONS

Tenders will be received by the underwriters up to 4 p.m. on Monday, March 12 next, for the following Carbons, viz.: 5,000— $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch x 12-inch solid.

5,000— $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch x 12-inch cored.

35,000— $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch x 12-inch copper-coated.

10,000—7-10-inch x 8-inch copper-coated.

Prices quoted must include delivery at the city's electric lighting station, Telegraph Street, and must be properly signed, sealed and addressed to the undersigned (from whom also specifications may be obtained), and endorsed "Tender for Carbons."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of

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City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 17, 1906.

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are the greatest stomach medicine human skill ever compounded. Don't attempt to cure your stomach by dieting. You will half starve and get little benefit. Give Beecham's Pills a chance and you will again know the pleasures of a sound digestion. Appetite will return and the stomach again work without any discomfort. The skin will clear, the face plump out, while people will remark "How well you're looking." These are facts, not fancies. Prove it yourself.

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At the annual meeting of the International Coal and Coke company at Spokane the other day a very satisfactory report was presented.

The election of officers resulted as follows: A. C. Flumerfelt, Victoria, B. C.; president; H. N. Galer, Coleman, Alberta, vice-president and general manager; W. G. Graves, Spokane, secretary; H. N. Galer, Coleman, Alberta, treasurer; C. S. Houghton, Boston; D. Shultz, Spokane, and W. G. Graves, Spokane, directors. All of the officers but Mr. Houghton were at the meeting.

President Flumerfelt rendered his annual report and showed the company to be in a flourishing condition. The report said that the profits for the year ended December 31, 1905, after paying all operating expenses, were \$67,327.51.

ST. CHARLES EVAPORATED CREAM

In talking about milk and cream, the name **St. Charles** is synonymous with purity and excellence. St. Charles, Illinois, is in the great Fox River dairy district, and the St. Charles Condensing Company, manufacturers of St. Charles Unsweetened Evaporated Cream, have made the little town famous the world over. For every purpose for which cream and milk are used, St. Charles Cream is the best. For many purposes it is superior to all creams, whether fresh from the dairy or put up in cans or bottles. It does not curdle. It is always pure. You take no chances when you use St. Charles Cream.

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Visitor Down From Cassiar

F. Matheson Here From Telegraph Creek After a Quick Trip.

Mining Operations in the North are Progressing Very Rap'dly.

From Telegraph Creek to Seattle in nine days is the time made by F. Matheson, manager of the Hudson's Bay company's store at the former place, who was among those who registered at the Dominion hotel last evening. Seen at the hotel Mr. Matheson said the outlook for the northern section of the province was a very bright one. There were no new finds of any consequence but a steady development of the hydraulic leases that have been taken up by the companies. The Berry Creek Mining company is one of the most active, their plant has been in place for sometime and with a force of about 40 men they have been working continuously all season. This company is working in very rich ground and are said to have more than cleared expenses from the day they started work.

The Rosella Mining and Development company have only recently completed their plant but they are now ready to commence operations. At present there are eight men employed, but fifteen are to be sent in over the ice and another fifteen or twenty whenever the river opens. With a full force of men operations are expected to commence about the first of June and a good showing is expected to be made.

On McDame's Creek

Considerable development work has been done all with very gratifying success. The Prospecting Mining and Development company of Seattle have secured dredging rights on the creek and are now putting in a dredge at China Bar. This portion of the creek has already been worked as a placer claim with good results and dredging operations are looked for yard to with great interest.

The old timers of the district remember when China Bar was worked and the majority are of the opinion that the result from the dredging operations will be far better than the most sanguine expert.

From Nahani river varying reports are received. As will be remembered reports from this district last winter.

Caused a Mild Sensation

for a short time, but it rapidly died down. During last season three prospectors left Telegraph Creek for this district, and after a very short stay, during which time they did very little prospecting, they brought back a very discouraging report. Not so with a prospector by the name of McLeod who on his way to Mackenzie river for the Hudson's Bay company. He sent back the information that on his trip to Mackenzie that he found gold and washed up a pound. Immediately after his arrival at Mackenzie he again outfit and left for the new strike. He is expected to return to Telegraph at any time, and the information that he will bring, is anxiously awaited at that place.

Mr. Matheson reports that there is an abundance of big game in that section of the country which is attracting the attention of the big game hunters.

LOCAL MARKETS

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.
Mrs. W. R. Sutherland, St. Andrews, Man., writes: "I was stricken with paralysis and lost power of the tongue and left leg. For six months I obtained no relief either by doctors' prescriptions or other medicines. My husband got me Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which has revitalized my nerves and given me full power of the paralyzed parts. I am strong and well now, thanks to this great medicine."

Special Church Service.—A very interesting service will take place in the Metropolitan Methodist Church on Sunday evening, when a song service will be held. The pastor will speak briefly on the songs of the Bible, and these will be illustrated by the congregation, the choir and special selections by Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Reid and Mr. Gideon Hicks.

T. D. Shreve a Victim.—A Seattle newspaper says that the body numbered 13, buried here, one of the victims of the Valencia disaster, is believed to be that of Theodore D. Shreve of Los Angeles, who was en route to Montana and was a second-class passenger of the lost steamer. His wife is said to have identified the description as that of her husband. In this she is probably mistaken, however, as the body in question was identified as that of Henry Helgeman of San Francisco and has been exhumed for shipment to the Bay City.



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THOMAS T. LANGLOIS,

President and Manager of the B. C. Permanent, Speaks in Vindication of the Business Principles of His Company.

The following letter, which appears in the Toronto Monetary Times of the 16th inst., was prepared for the purpose of overcoming the prejudice which may possibly exist in the minds of those who have read the article referred to, which appeared in the issue of January 5th of this periodical:

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 5th, 1906.
The Editor, Monetary Times, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs.—In the January 5th issue of your paper appears a letter which we supposed to have been written by an old Ontario Louie man now in the Maritime Provinces. I have made investigation as to the source of this letter and find that a part of it was written by the Maritime Province manager of a Toronto Loan Company, and the balance was added at the head office before the letter was given to you for publication.

If the old line Loan Company, which is responsible for the objectionable article, will look back over the records of their own company, they will find that it was incorporated and operated for about twenty years as a Building & Savings Society, and that when ten years old, it had assets of \$1,284,219, including a reserve of \$22,104, whereas our company, which they undertake to criticize, has assets of \$1,671,843, including a reserve fund of \$50,000 at the end of eight years.

The manager of the old line company referred to above, stated at the forty-fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of his company that the average annual dividend paid for the whole 45 years was 11½ per cent., and during the first ten years it paid over 13 per cent. Surely this company cannot find fault with the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company for paying 9 per cent. to the holders of its \$200,000 paid up permanent non-withdrawable capital, 6 per cent. to its full paid stock holders and 5 per cent. to its class "C" installment stock, which matures a payment of \$10 per month to \$1,000 in seven years.

The Toronto company advertises for debentures at 4 per cent., deposits at 3½ per cent. and pay 6 per cent. on its permanent stock. The Dominion government report for 1904 shows our estimated average yield of mortgages and other securities to be 9.22 per cent. These figures show our earning power to be 3 per cent. greater than the other company, and plainly shows why the Vancouver company can pay a higher rate of dividend to its permanent stock holders than is paid by the Toronto company.

Your correspondent insinuates that the British Columbia Permanent is like the York County Loan. In this he is greatly mistaken. The York County was run on the building society plan of taking expenses from stock payments. According to their by-laws, the company could use for expenses all of the first three months' payments and 20¢. out of each dollar received thereafter, whence they issued certificates containing a promise to pay 50¢. in the three years and 33 1/3 per cent. for a payment of 25¢. a week. A sensible man could figure out that out of \$47.25 paid by the member only \$35.20 would go to the loan fund. Add to this dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (as shown by the government report for 1904) for the time the company had the use of the money, and find the book value to be \$88.28, withdrawal value \$50, loss on withdrawal of one share \$11.22, to be covered by lapses or payments from new members. This system of paying withdrawals at a heavy loss has produced a big shortage. The instalment stock was the principal source of the company's income.

The British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company only runs instalment stock as a side line taking from \$12,000 to \$14,000 per month in stock out of a total income running between \$100,000 and \$200,000 per month. We treat the first monthly payment as a membership fee and use it for expenses (agent's commission) and afterwards place the full amount of each dollar in the loan fund and credit dividends at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. During the term of three years \$25 goes to the loan fund out of a total payment of \$36 on one share. Add to this dividends credited at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum monthly compound interest, for the time the company has had the use of the money, and we find the book value to be \$37.91. The withdrawal value is the full amount paid in with 3 per cent. monthly compound interest, total \$37.71 as per withdrawal table shown on the stock certificate.

As our loans earn about 9 per cent. interest, we have a surplus of 4 per cent. on the earnings of each dollar of instalment stock for payment of general expenses and additions to reserve. The government inspector's report, as well as our new financial report which appears in another part of this paper, will show that our company pays expenses, dividends and fixed charges from actual earnings, and should convince the old Ontario Loan man, who is now in the Maritime Provinces, that the statement made by a prominent bank manager in Vancouver to the effect that our company is following sound methods and is conducted by honorable business men, entitled to the fullest confidence, is correct.

By again referring to the article published in the St. John paper, he will find that it is headed in big black type "British Columbia's Best Financial Institution" and a little further down, the name of the company in full. Surely it cannot be said that we are trying to trade on the reputation of a well known Toronto company, when it is made so clear that the company is a "British Columbia institution". In fact, we feel proud of having built up in British Columbia the largest loan company in Canada west of Toronto.

Toronto, which is probably the greatest city for headquarters of loan companies on the American continent, has only eight companies reporting to the

Dominion government for the year 1904, with greater assets than the "British Columbia Permanent" had at the end of 1903, and only three of these credited a greater amount in dividends to shareholders in 1904 than our company did in 1903.

Yours truly,
T. T. LANGLOIS,
Manager.

The letter to the editor, found in another column of this paper above the signature of Horace J. Knott, local manager of the B. C. Permanent, explains why the decision was reached to give publicity to these facts in Victoria.

A Big Quarter's Worth

For twenty-five cents you can't get anything so useful in the home as a bottle of Polson's Nerviline. Why, it cures the ills of the entire family! Headache and neuralgia it relieves instantly. For indigestion, stomach trouble or cramps it's "just what the doctor ordered." Mothers find Nerviline invaluable for breaking up colds and curing croup, hoarseness and sore throat. Don't be without Nerviline—it is economical and reliable. In use for nearly fifty years.

Congratulated Minister.—According to Vancouver Province, the executive of the Vancouver Liberal Association met Wednesday night and passed a resolution congratulating Hon. William Templeman upon his appointment to the ministry of inland revenue, and also pledged the support of the Vancouver Liberals to his cause in Victoria.

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Severe Cold in the Chest.

"My fourteen-year-old boy had a very severe cold in the chest last winter and frequently thought it was going to kill him. He coughed nearly all the time and sometimes would spit up blood. I can positively say that he was completely cured by two bottles of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and he has not been troubled since."—Mrs. J. Provost, Renfrew, Ont.

Result of a Snowslide

on the road from Telegraph to Glenora about 200 yards from the unfortunate man's cabin.

Regarding business, Mr. Matheson reports it to have been very good during the past season. The miners have been doing well, the Indian trappers have also done well, and along with the big game hunters the season has been a very good one. One very severe storm is all that had been experienced this winter during which the thermometer went down as low as 58 below.

Mr. Matheson reports that Jack Hyland and A. E. (Capt) Belfry are in the best of health. It is expected that both of the gentlemen will be down as soon as the river opens.

Mr. Matheson will be in the city for a couple of weeks before returning to Telegraph Creek.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, February 23—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains low off the coast and unsettled showers weather is general over the Cascades, and a southerly gale is blowing over the Columbia river. The weather is fine over northern British Columbia and zero temperatures are general at Athabasca and Dawson, and will become so in the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	51
Vancouver	36	52
New Westminster	36	52
Kamloops	33	44
Barkererville	6	32
Artie	32	42
Dawson, Y. T.	16	24
Cately, Alta.	16	22
Winnipeg, Man.	2	30
Portland, Ore.	40	52
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)

Saturday—Moderate or fresh winds, mostly southerly; unsettled, with showers; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly northwesterly; rains; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 3 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

Deg. Deg.

5 a.m..... 43 Mean..... 45

Noon..... 48 Highest..... 51

5 p.m..... 46 Lowest..... 40

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m..... 10 miles east.

Noon..... 12 miles east.

5 p.m..... 4 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Rain—14 inch.

Sunshine—6 hours 6 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Corrected..... 29.757

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected..... 29.72

ISABEL SUTHERLAND

This lady is but one among the thousands whose hair was grown by the use of the 7 Sutherland Sisters Hair Grower. She is well known, her experience, and the manner in which she uses it, commend this valuable preparation to the public, cannot fail to invite the attention of all who are interested in the culture and preservation of the hair.

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The 7 Sutherland Sisters Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner. For sale by 7 Sutherland Sisters and all Druggists. Price of HAIR GROWER, 50¢ and 10¢ bottles SCALP CLEANER, the only hair tonic that kills lice, 50¢ gen. For shampooing it has no equal. Price 50¢.

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Daily Review of Local Markets**Saturday Shoppers Can Buy Fresh Ranch Eggs Very Cheap Today.****Special Drives on Bacon and Canned Fruits By Government St. Grocers.**

In the fresh vegetable line the only new arrivals are asparagus and artichokes. Asparagus retails at 25¢ lb., and French artichokes are at 15¢ each. Cucumbers are at 25¢ each; lettuce is worth 5¢ a head and cabbage from 3¢ to 4¢ per lb.; chili peppers sell at 60¢ per lb.

Among the fruits some delicious pineapples are shown, ranging in price from 40 to 65¢ each. For Saturday shoppers a Government street grocery house will offer a special line of Grindel's extra brand of apricots and peaches at 25¢ per tin.

All the grocers will quote fresh Island eggs at 25¢ a dozen today. Another house will make a special "drive" on fancy rolled bacon at 15¢ a lb.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Wheat, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Lamb, per ton	\$16.00
Lay (Fraser), per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	\$20.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$30.00
Feed cornmeal	\$30.00
Bacon, per 10-lb. b.	45
Birds' nests, 7-lb. sack	50
Hungarian, per bbl	\$2.00
Royal Household, per sack	\$1.00
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	\$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl	\$5.25
Three Star, per sack	\$1.50
Three Star, per bbl	\$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	\$5.25
Food—	
Middlings, per bag of 50 lbs.	\$1.10
Bran, per 50-lb. sack	\$1.00
FRUIT.	
Cooking Apples	
Eggs, Smyrna, per lb.	8 to 10
Valencia raisins, per lb.	15 to 25
Lemons, California, per doz.	10
Coconuts, each	25 to 30
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	15
California Sultanas	20
Table raisins	15
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Grapes, per lb.	30
VEGETABLES.	
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 3 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Carrot, per head	10 to 12
Carrots, per lb.	1½ to 2
DAIRY PRODUCE.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	40
Manitoba, per doz.	30
Fresh cream, per pmt.	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	40
Delta Creamery, per lb.	40
Comox Creamery, per lb.	40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	40
OIL	
Coal oil (Pratt's) per can... \$1.50 to \$1.00	
POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.	
Turkeys (local), per lb.	30
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	25
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
FISH—	
Cod, salt, per lb.	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per kg.	\$1.50
Haddock, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Herring (Namalino), per lb.	6
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Shad, per head	10
Salmon, per lb.	10
Oolacheen, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lb.	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Tofino Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Mussels	
Tongues, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Venison, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75
WHOLESALE MARKETS.	
A local winter eating apples are extremely scarce, and wholesale prices are firm about \$2.50 per bushel. Today a Yates street commission house will be distributing a sample consignment of Roman Bentleys grown at Wenatchee, Wash. The shipment came up from Seattle on yesterday afternoon's boat.	

Asparagus to the trade is worth 18¢ per lb., pineapples are quoted at \$3.75 to \$4 per dozen, according to size, and navel shows signs of stiffening. Present prices for oranges are \$3 to \$3.25 per box. Grapes remain at \$3 per crate.

American wheat, per ton \$3.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton 29.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton 27.00
Oats, Island, per ton \$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton 25.00
Barley, Island, per ton 23.00
Flour, Hungarian, Oglivie's, Royal

Bradstreet's Trade Report**Fair Business Doing In Dominion in Spite of Bad Roads and Mild Weather.****Foreign Trade For Past Three Months Breaks all Previous Records.**

New York, Feb. 23.—Bradstreet's summary of the state of trade will say tomorrow: There is a fair trade doing in the Dominion. Bad roads and mild weather have caused an accumulation of goods in retailers' hands and re-order business has heretofore been light. Collections are still backward. Spring business is satisfactory in most cases, but Montreal reports that travelers in from their trips have not done quite as much in spring goods as they expected.

At Toronto spring shipments to the Northwest are heavy, and a heavy millinery trade is opening up. Building will be very active.

Canadian foreign trade for seven months has been record, retailing being better than last year by 11 per cent., while exports are 29 per cent. heavier. Total trade of all kinds for seven months exceeds the entire fiscal year 1899.

Failures for the week ending Thursday number 32, against 27 in this week a year ago.

Bank Clearings

New York, Feb. 23.—The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending February 22, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, \$29,508,906; increase, 31.4. Toronto, \$23,253,022; increase, 37.0. Winnipeg, \$6,808,428; increase, 38.8. Ottawa, \$2,249,650; increase, 14.1. Halifax, \$1,696,850; increase, 14.9. Vancouver (for the month of Jan.) \$1,088,740; increase, 53.1. Quebec, \$1,453,807; increase, 5.6. St. John, N. B., \$1,003,203; increase, 23.0. London, \$857,408; increase, 20.4. Victoria, \$612,117; increase, 25.4.

Gossip on Change
New York, Feb. 23.—The shrinkage in the volume of business and the narrowing of the limits of the stock market in early way today were surprising. The great draw downs for the day fell to a lower point than had been touched for many months past. There is ground for believing that the general speculative situation is exercising a growing effect of depression on the market's activity. The high opening today in this market was due to sympathy with the London market, which had advanced. American and New York were holding their own yesterday.

The former will meet at 2:45 at Beacon Hill, and the latter at 2 o'clock at Oak Bay, when a full turnout is requested.

Rugby Match

A junior Rugby match will take place this afternoon at Beacon Hill at 2:30, when teams from the High school and South Park will try conclusions. W. Moresby has kindly consented to act as referee.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson)
Chicago, Feb. 23.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:
Open. High. Low. Close.
Wheat, No. 2 82 82½ 81½ 82½
May 82 81½ 80½ 81½
Sept. 80½ 81 80½ 80½
Corn, No. 2 42½ 43 42½ 43
July 43 43½ 43½ 43½
Sept. 44 44½ 43½ 44½
Oats, No. 2 29½ 30½ 29½ 30½
May 29 29½ 29 29½
July 28 28½ 27½ 28
Pork 15.62 15.65 15.50 15.62
July 15.27 15.27 15.12 15.29
Liverpool Wheat 68.64½ 68.64½

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We have many more just as good on our lists.
Our Business Opportunities are few but good.
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1,700--Nice cottage, good location on Yates street; electric light, sewer connection. Easy terms, \$200 cash, balance monthly instalments of \$20, at 6 per cent. interest.

\$2,000--Well finished cottage, 8 rooms; good location, Yates St.; electric light, sewer connection. \$300 cash, balance, monthly instalments of \$23 at 6 per cent.

25 ACRES--10 miles from city, 7 cleared; 5 roomed dwelling; stable; chicken house, cow house, shed and granary. \$2,700.

8 1/2 ACRES--6 miles out; good land, easily cleared. Only \$75 per acre.

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11 ACRES--Cleared, good soil and building, \$2,500.

15 ACRES--Cleared, good soil and building, \$3,000.

10 ACRES--Cleared, good soil (good orchard), \$5,000.

300 ACRES--Cleared, good soil, A1 farm, \$21,000.

10 ACRES--Cleared, good soil, \$1,800.

5 1/2 ACRES--Cleared, good soil, \$850.

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\$1,700--Buys a new modern cottage; full lot, all conveniences, \$250 cash, balance on easy terms.

\$1,050--Will buy a good two storey house, Oak Bay avenue, \$100 down, balance on very easy terms.

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The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.
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FOR SALE--7 room bungalow, Oak Bay Avenue. For \$3,600.

TO LET--Nice 5 roomed cottage, Rutherford street; sewer connections, \$14 per month, including water.

TO LET--7 roomed house, Stanley Avenue; all modern conveniences. \$18 per month.

Pemberton & Son

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

SCORESBY ST.--Cottage in good condition, \$22.75 per month.

FORT ST.--Small cottage above Quadra street, \$14 per month.

FRONT ST.--Two small cottages near school; each \$8 per month.

NIAGARA ST.--Large two storey house, near Park, \$18 per month.

ESQUIMALT RD.--Medium sized house, past Lampson street, \$15 per month.

FAIRFIELD RD.--Large house and grounds, \$25 per month.

BURDETTE AVE.--Angela College, \$15 per month.

FISGUARD ST.--Small cottage above Blanchard street, \$10 per month.

FIRST ST.--Small cottage, clean, \$6 per month.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to J. T. Pearce of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situated on the Southeast corner of Johnson and Wharf Streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., known as the Occidental Hotel. Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1906.

MINNIE WETMORE.

WANTED--FEMALE HELP

WANTED--A strong, reliable girl as general help (city); two in family, easy place. Apply 60 Rae street. f21

WANTED--Useful mother's help; one child, 3 years; housework and general assistance; kind home (city). Apply 60 Rae street. f21

WANTED--Young lady to learn hair-dressing, etc. Mrs. C. Kosche, Douglas street, f21

WANTED--A girl as general servant or nurse. 21 South Turner street. f4

WANTED--A useful general maid for Duncan; plain cooking, housework, etc.; three in family. Apply between 12 and 20, 60 Rae street. f21

LADIES employed to do fancy work at home during spare time; no experience required; good pay and steady. Write N. C. Hullin, 1344 Market, San Francisco. f18

WANTED--Girl to assist. 18 Pioneer street. f22

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HOCKEY CLUB BALL.

Enjoyable Function at Assembly Hall
Yesterday Evening.

The annual ball given under the auspices of the Victoria Hockey Club was held in the Assembly rooms last evening and proved as brilliant a success as was anticipated. Every detail in connection with the function was well looked after and nothing that would tend to mar the pleasure of the evening was overlooked.

The large hall was well filled with a merry crowd of dancers which went to show the place in which the dance is held among the dances of the city. The decorations were mainly those arranged for the Native Sons' ball with a few additions.

The supper showed the most signs of the artistic touch of the ladies. In this portion of the hall the colors of the club

with the hockey sticks neatly decorated were predominant and presented a very pretty effect. The floor was in first class shape for dancing and to the music supplied by Miss Thain's orchestra the merry throng kept up their enjoyment till a late hour.

The guests of the evening were the members of the two Vancouver teams who will today do battle to uphold their laurels on the hockey field. Their enjoyment was well looked after and on the whole a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The following officers have been appointed for this year for the Shingwartz's and Caulkers' Association: President, W. Thompson; Vice-president, D. Kelly; secretary, H. MacBurnie and treasurer, W. Atkins.

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A few small biscuits easily made with Royal Baking Powder. Make them small—as small round as a napkin ring. Mix and bake just before the meal. Serve hot.

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Overdue Dora Reaches Port

Blown to Sea and Worked Way
to Straits—Given Up
as Lost.

Reldar has an Exciting Voyage
From Ladysmith to San
Francisco.

The long overdue steamer Dora, which was given up as lost by her owners and her crew long since mourned as dead, reached Port Angeles yesterday, most unexpectedly. As was the little steamer Golden Gate some years ago, the Dora had been blown from her course on the south eastern coast of Alaska and drifted long in the waters of the North Pacific before she eventually made her way into the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, instead of Sitka, the Alaskan port where she was awaited. There were over fifty people on board and all were well. Their friends will, however, welcome them as people returned from the dead, for even the most optimistic has long since given up hope for the missing steamer, and the steamer Santa Clara was sometime ago placed on the run between Juneau and Dutch Harbor in her stead. The United States government a month ago sent the United States revenue cutter Rush from Sitka to cruise in the neighborhood of Dutch Harbor in search for the missing vessel.

A special from Port Townsend to the Colonist last night says: "After 72 days' buffeting at the mercy of fierce and variable winds sweeping over the North Pacific, the mail steamer Dora, Captain Moore, bound to Juneau, crept into the straits today, arriving at Port Angeles with her bunkers entirely emptied and the crew worn out with the long struggle with the elements. From reports received it is learned that the vessel ran into a terrific gale which blew her far off her course, full speed being barely able to keep the vessel's head to sea. Subsequent gales prevented the Dora from making any Alaskan port, and while nursing the small remaining coal supply Captain Moore hoisted sail and attempted to beat back to land. This was a tedious task, and Captain Moore finally shaped his course for Cape Flattery. Arriving there, the little remaining coal was utilized in bringing the vessel into Port Angeles. There sufficient fuel was taken aboard to take her to Seattle. The vessel is due to arrive there about midnight."

The Dora was rechristened at ninety percent, being quoted for reimbursement at the Merchant's Exchange at that figure for some time past, and in a few days was expected to be posted missing at Lloyd's. The Dora is a wooden screw steamer owned by the Northwestern Steamship company of Seattle, by whom she was purchased from the Alaska Steamship company, and is commanded by Capt. Z. Moore. She is a small steamer of 293 tons gross and 231 tons net tonnage, and was built in 1880 at San Francisco by M. Turner of the Golden Gate. The steamer is 112 feet long, 27.2 feet beam, and 13.2 feet deep.

WAR SUPPLIES.

Steamer Shawmut Will Carry Military Supplies Outward.

Steamer Shawmut, which is due tomorrow from Manila and ports of the Orient, when she sails again for the Philippines via Chinese and Japanese ports on March 10th will carry war supplies to the United States troops in the Philippines which are being rushed by the United States government in view of the Chinese situation. The Tacoma news says "Warehousemen are today trucking from the freight cars into the Oriental warehouse boat after box of saddles, bridles, scabbards, indoor target frames, etc., that have just arrived from the United States arsenal at Rock Island. The Shawmut left Yokohama on February 10."

The steamer has several hundred tons of general Chinese and Japanese freight to be landed at the ocean dock.

THE HAWAII ARRIVES.

Bark Makes Fast Passage From Shanghai to Royal Roads.

The bark Hawaii, one of the fleet of fast sailors owned by Hind Hough, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday after a fast passage of 37 days from Shanghai in ballast, carrying Capt. G. Gunderson of the Hawaii was in Shanghai during the recent riots arising out of the dispute between the Mixed Court's action with regard to the detention of some Chinese women accused of kidnapping Chinese girls, and say the riots, and the subsequent landing of blues-jackets from the various warships in port. Several storms were encountered during the voyage of the Hawaii, loosing some of the vessel's sails. The Mozambique from San Francisco made a very fast passage, having come up in seven days.

CAUGHT IN ICE.

The Richard III. and Tug Holyoke Damaged.

Advices have been received from the North of damages sustained in the ice at Prince of Wales Island by the tug Richard Holyoke, and the hull Richard III. Both vessels were seriously damaged and the cost of repairs it is thought will run into the thousands of dollars. The tug was in danger of sinking, and had to be beached.

The tug towed the Richard III. which was loaded with coal, from Ladysmith to Niblack, on Prince of Wales Island, nearly opposite Ketchikan, and was to bring back a load of ore for the Tacoma smelter. She managed to get her escort into Niblack all right, but while there a cold snap came on and both vessels were frozen in. To get out they had to cut their way through three miles of ice four inches thick. An attempt was made to break their way, but so badly did the ice cut the hulls of the two vessels that the attempt had to be given up. Both of them began to leak, the tug the worse of the two. The pumps had to be set in motion, and even with these going the water made headway. To save the Holyoke the men cut the ice back to the shore, and the tug was beached on a hill side and work commenced sheathing her hull to return to the sound, where, upon her arrival, she was able to go into the drydock and have her hull repaired.

It is estimated from the damage done that several thousand dollars will have to be expended on her before she is again in a seaworthy condition. Considerable of the planking will have to be renewed. The Richard III., although not so seri-

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ously damaged, is taking in considerable water, and will probably need a few new planks and fresh caulking.

MARINE NOTES.

A million and a half dollars, one third of the amount required for the improvement of Yokohama harbor is being raised at 6 per cent., the redemption period being at least thirty years and possibly fifty years. It is expected, when the work is complete that the port will be able to earn \$125,000 yearly in pierage and storage dues.

The first steamer for the Japanese Volunteer fleet is to be constructed shortly, with a tonnage of 3,000 tons, at a cost of \$700,000. Bids have been received from Japanese and British shipyards. Arrangements have been made to charter the vessel to the Pekin Shosen Kai for the Japanese Formosan service.

The Nome wharf, which extends seawards 1,000 feet, withstood the grinding of the ice pack, without, and will be extended to 2,500 feet in the spring.

Steamer Pleiades of the Boston Tug-boat Company sailed yesterday from Seattle for Vladivostok, inaugurating a monthly service to the Russian port in Asia. The steamer Hyades is also to be placed in this service and will sail on March 30th.

FAIR WAGE CLAUSE IN G.T.CONTRACTS

Railway Commission Specifies
That Standard Scale Must
Prevail.

In calling for tenders for the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway, the commission specifies that all tenders must be in by noon of March 12, and that the work must be completed by September 1, 1907. Canadian material being used wherever possible.

The works specified are:

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Most stores sell this grade of carpets at \$1.25 and \$1.35 per yard.

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for slight, medium and heavy figures. Six styles to choose from. We procure these Corsets at a rare bargain. Sixty pairs of them together with some numbers which we have decided to close out.

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Waterproof and washable (instructions with every pair). A glove that has given satisfaction. The best all-round street glove in the market. All sizes in stock, \$1.25 pair.

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48 Imported Delaine Waists

On sale TODAY. \$2.50 each; values in this lot, from \$2.50 to \$3.50; trimming, shirring, Oriental lace insertion, Guipure lace yokes, circular yokes of Val, lace, eyelet embroidery, Cluny lace trimming.

Whitewear Bargains

More new lines to be added to the sale TODAY. Display tables filled with shirts, drawers, gowns and chemises and corset covers.

Embroideries

See the values for TODAY. Narrow edges to the wide corset cover patterns. Centre Aisle.

Golf Jerseys (Girls)

Ages 6 to 14 years; values \$1.75 to \$2.75; \$1.00 each. Colors, white, blue, red, and white.

Black Sateen Waists and Panama Waists

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Violets

Special values on sale TODAY, 15c., 25c. and 35c. a bunch.

Shoes

The Edwin C. Burt (New York). FOR WOMEN. All the latest spring styles now in stock.

FOR MEN.

The Preston B. Keith Shoes. See Government street windows.

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Witch Hazel, always sold at 40c. per box (every box stamped). TODAY, 25c. box.

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